GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
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QUOTA OF SC/ST IN CADRES OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS MINISTERIAL SERVICES
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quota of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (15% for SCs and 7.5% in respect of STs) in the cadres of judicial officers and ministerial staff in Group A, B and C categories of posts/services under the Supreme Court of India has not been achieved so far;

(b) if so, the total number of posts of judicial officers and in ministerial services in the category of Class I (Group A), Class II (Group B) and Class III (Group C) under the Supreme Court of India;

(c) the number of persons belonging to General, SC, ST and OBCs categories working against such posts/services including their respective percentage to such posts; and

(d) the backlog of vacancies/posts for SCs/STs & OBCs as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b): The Registry of Supreme Court has informed that the appointments of the officers and staff of the Supreme Court of India are made by Hon`ble the Chief Justice of India under Article 146 of the Constitution of India keeping in view the requirements of the Court for efficient functioning of the Registry. The scope of appointments in the Registry is limited and fresh recruitments are few and as such, there is no reservation for SCs/STs in the Registry of the Supreme Court.

(c) & (d) : The Registry of the Supreme Court has stated that in the absence of any reservation for SCs/STs, no separate rosters are being maintained and as such, the information sought for is not readily available.